

PROHIBITIONISTS END CONVENTION

Nominate Hanley for President and Landrith for Vice President; Adjourn.

St. Paul, Minn., July 21.—The Prohibition national convention which has been in session here since Wednesday morning adjourned this day at 3:30 today after nominating J. Frank Hanley, former governor of Indiana, for president of the United States, and Dr. Ira D. Landrith, of Nashville, Tenn., for vice president.

Aside from the Prohibition declaration, the Prohibition platform expresses opposition to the "wasteful military programs of the Democratic and Republican parties."

Support would be given a compact among nations to disarm navies and disband armies, but until such compact is established maintenance of an effective army and navy and adequate coast defenses is recommended.

The platform favors reciprocal trade treaties to be negotiated with all nations and commissions appointed to gather facts and favors national legislation to encourage the establishment of an adequate fleet of American merchant ships.

The platform also—
Opposes war with Mexico; pledges aid to the protection of American lives and favors use of force when necessary.

Approves strict interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine.

Opposes abandonment of the Philippine Islands at this time but favors ultimate independence.

Favors non-political promotions to be governed by civil service regulations, applicable to all federal executive officials.

Favors uniform marriage and divorce laws, and complete suppression of white slavery.

Declares for prohibition of child labor; approves an eight hour day with one hour rest each day, and extension of compensation and liability federal acts.

Opposes "pork barrel" legislation and needless federal expenditures.

Favors a single presidential term of six years.

Demands public ownership of utilities to be operated in the interest of all the people.

Favors public grain elevators, owned and operated by the federal government, and abolition of speculation on markets.

Favors equitable retirement law for maintenance of superannuated federal employees.

Aside from a plank declaring in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall, which was agreed upon after a short discussion, the platform was adopted today as originally drawn.

The members of the new executive committee follow:

Chairman, Virgil G. Hinshaw of Chicago; W. G. Calderwood of Minneapolis, vice chairman; Mrs. Frances B. Beauchamp, Lexington, Ky., secretary; H. P. Paris, Clinton, Mo., treasurer; Robert H. Patton, Springfield, Ill.; Finley C. Hendrickson, Cumberland, Md.; F. L. G. Hohensthal, North Manchester, Conn.; Daniel Polling, Boston, Mass.; and F. E. Baldwin, New York.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.
The Aragon, corner of Rio Grande and Kansas streets, which has been completed (containing one, two, three, four and five room apartments) is now being elaborately furnished and will rank with the finest in the west. Under the management of Mrs. Dee W. Dorman. Opening date will be announced later.

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SENATE PASSES THE NAVAL BILL

Provides Three Years' Building Program for Battleships.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—The naval appropriation bill, with a three year building program, including the immediate construction of four dreadnoughts, four great battle cruisers and 38 other craft, passed the senate today by a vote of 71 to 5. It carries \$135,826,847, or \$45,567,588 more than the total as the measure passed the house.

Construction of 157 vessels, including 16 capital fighting ships within three years at an estimated cost of \$685,180,516 is contemplated in the senate program, the largest ever proposed in congress. Of the total appropriation in the bill, \$110,728,160 is for the first year's building expenditures.

Miscellaneous appropriations carried in the bill include \$11,000,000 for government armor plate plant; \$19,485,500 to provide ammunition for ships to be built in the next two years; \$2,390,000 for batteries for merchant auxiliaries (\$1,629,000 available at once); \$3,500,000 for aviation; \$1,500,000 for naval experimental and research laboratory; \$1,411,000 for government projectile plant; \$1,210,000 for armament and equipping the naval militia; \$10,725,815 for maintenance and enlargement of public stations, navy yards, and docks; \$6,225,815 for pay of the navy.

Other important features of the measure would provide for:
Increasing the enlisted personnel of the navy from 54,000 to 74,500.

MATTY SIGNS WITH THE REDS

Cincinnati, O., July 21.—Christy Mathewson, who was obtained by the Cincinnati Nationals in a trade with the New York Nationals for infielder Charles Herrick and outfielder Wade Kilmer, signed a contract here today to manage the Cincinnati club for the rest of this season and that of 1917-18.

Mathewson will take charge of the Reds in the game with Philadelphia this afternoon.

ONLY MUNITIONS ARE EMBARGOED

Washington, D. C., July 21.—All restrictions upon the movement of exports into Mexico, except munitions of war and machinery for their manufacture, were removed today by order of the treasury department.

The ordinary cost of a Want Ad in The El Paso Herald is 25 cents. It reaches an average of about 100,000 readers each issue.

**U. S. Asks Britain to
Hurry Up Its Reply to
Mail Interference Note**

Washington, D. C., July 21.—Acting secretary Polk announced today that he had made formal inquiry of France and Great Britain as to why no reply had been received as to the last American note regarding interference with neutral mails, and had asked for a response at the earliest possible moment.

**RAVEL'S SOAP FACTORY IS
ROBBED OF CASH AND PISTOL**

Fifteen dollars in cash and a pistol were taken from the office of the soap factory of E. Ravel, at Rose and Estrella streets in East El Paso, sometime Friday night. Entrance into the office was made through a rear door of the building. The thief, by Mr. Ravel, that the thieves entered the building early in the evening and stayed there for several hours.

**THIEVES BREAK OPEN CASH
REGISTER; TAKE \$20 CHANGE**

Thieves early Saturday morning broke open the cash register of a small store at 101 Tornillo street, owned by Mrs. B. Rodriguez, and obtained \$20 in small change.

A description of three young Mexican boys, who were seen in the vicinity of the store a short time before the robbery occurred was obtained by city detectives.

Entrance into the store was gained after the lock had been broken.

MEXICO DEMANDS RELEASE OF TWO

New Mexico Governor Gives Reasons for Refusing Demand.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 21.—The Carranza government today made a demand on governor McDonald, of New Mexico, for the release of Mrs. Andrea Valenzuela and Martin Mingocho, held by the sheriff of Grant county in connection with the murder of William E. Parker and wife near Hachita, N. M., June 27. The demand declares both were captured by American civilians in Mexico and brought into this state.

Governor McDonald today wired Mexican consul Garcia at El Paso, that inquiry showed Mingocho was arrested at Lordsburg and is in jail on a regular commitment and that Mrs. Valenzuela was caught wearing Parker's hat and using his saddle. She is in the Grant county jail, awaiting hearing at Lordsburg tomorrow.

Consul Andrea Garcia's message to governor McDonald demanding the release of Martin Mingocho and Mrs. Valenzuela was sent on July 12 after the two Mexicans had been seized on the San Pedro Olitos ranch in Mexico on July 5, he said.

The case was reported to Mr. Garcia by C. W. McDow, the manager of the San Pedro Olitos ranch, who said that Mingocho and Mrs. Valenzuela had been forcibly taken from the ranch in the presence of Andrea Garba, another workman on the ranch. When the case was reported to consul Garcia he started an investigation at once which convinced him that the two had been taken from the ranch by civilians and not soldiers as he obtained a statement from Capt. W. O. Reed, assistant chief of staff at Colonia Dublan, saying that no soldiers had been in the vicinity of the ranch which is owned by Capt. Urmon, British subject.

Consul Garcia also obtained statements from manager McDow of the ranch and Felix Carbajal, the ranch foreman, that Mingocho had not been away from the ranch for four years. Upon this evidence consul Garcia made his demand, upon instructions from Mexico City, for the release of the man and woman.

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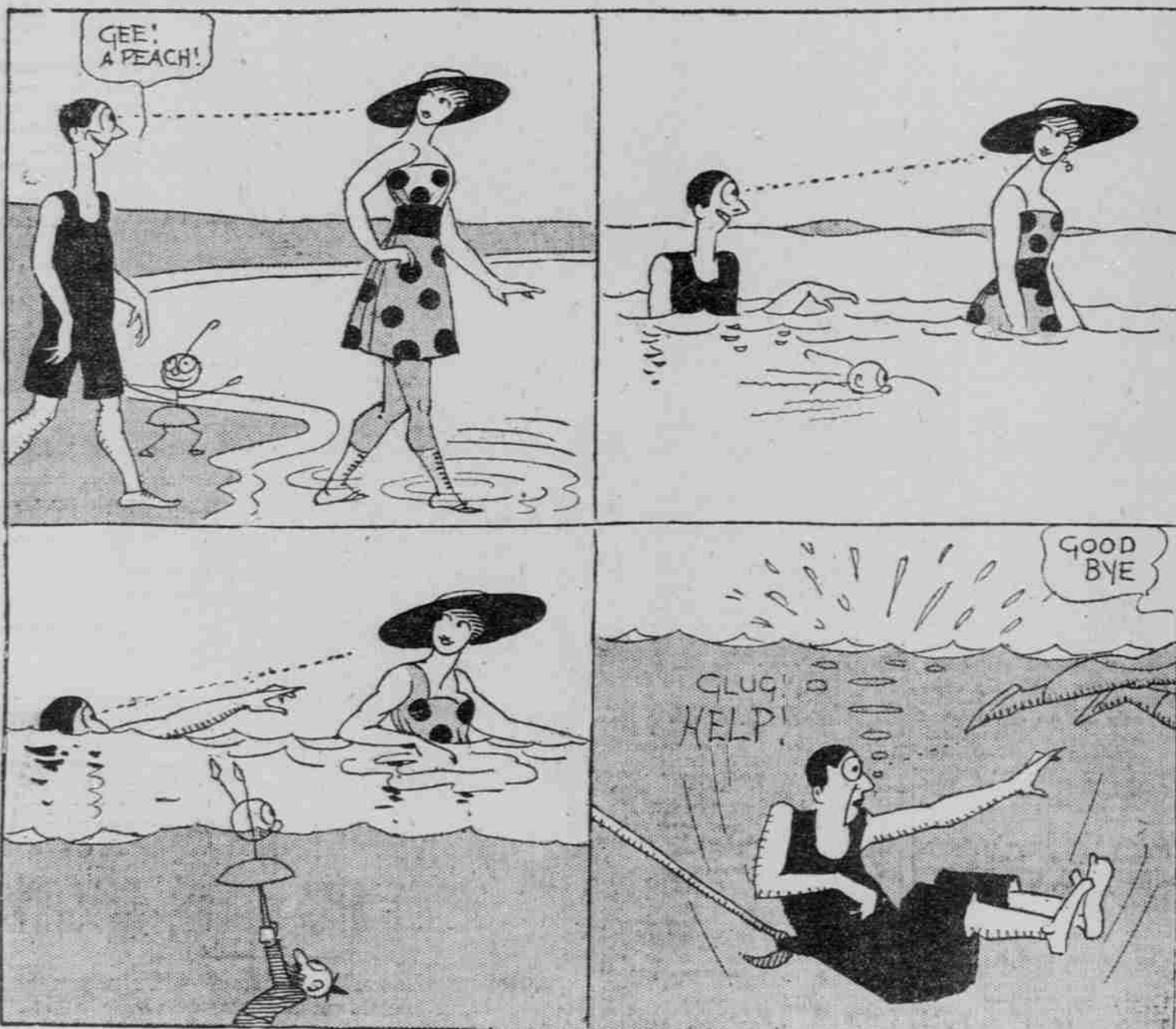
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CALLES CALLED TOMEXICO CITY

Washington, D. C., July 21.—General P. Elias Calles, Carranza military chief in the state of Sonora, has been ordered to Mexico City, according to a message to the war department today from Col. W. H. Sage at Nogales, Ariz.

There appears to be some doubt that he will return to the border region, the message adds, although the purpose of his trip to the capital is not given. It is believed either Gen. Carranza or Gen. Arnulfo Gomez will succeed Calles in command of the Sonora troops.

FEARS VACCINATION WILL KILL HIM; DESERTS BATTERY

Tucson, Ariz., July 21.—Preferring to be a deserter rather than take the anti typhoid vaccination prescribed for troops on the border, private Goodwin, of a California field battery, rode the brakebeam of a train from Nogales to Tucson on his way home.

He will be returned to the command.

WELSH-WHITE FIGHT IS OFF

Minneapolis, Minn., July 21.—Inability to agree upon a referee caused the cancellation this afternoon of the proposed ten round bout between Freddie Welsh, English lightweight champion, and Charley White, of Chicago, which was to take place here tonight.

CANANEA DISTRICT JUDGE SAYS EVERYTHING QUIET THERE

Lic. Manuel Zamate, a district judge from Cananea, reached El Paso Friday and said that, when he left there everything was quiet and peaceable and that there had been no trouble in the camp up to the time he left. He said he saw the Cananea Copper company officials united the archives of the company on Monday and that everything was quiet at the company offices and that there had been no disturbances.

Charles L. Montague, American consul in Cananea, who is now in El Paso, also received a letter from a friend in Cananea Friday saying that conditions were normal there and that there had been no trouble.

Would Go Back To Nature



MISS EMILY HAMMIS & JOE KNOWLES

NEW YORK.—Forty women have asked to join Joe Knowles, the American Robinson Crusoe, who will soon start again for the wilderness with no food, no tools and no such foolishness as clothes. He believes men should get back to the primitive, but he hadn't counted on the other sex.

However, he has encountered a group of women who are anxious to prove that they also possess the caveman spirit.

Miss Emily Hammis, prominent in Brooklyn's younger society set, is particularly determined to join Knowles in his back-to-nature expedition.